

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1634**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jean-Louis VIOVY et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 10/582,868

Examiner: E. WHISENANT

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ASSAYING MUTATIONS IN NUCLEIC ACIDS AND THEIR USES IN DIAGNOSIS OF GENETIC DISEASES AND CANCERS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the January 7, 2009 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.